Poznan, Poland for the United Nations Climate Conference (UNFCCC COP 14)

Linda S. Adams, Secretary for Environmental Protection

Itinerary: December 8-12, 2008

Day 1 — Monday, December 8

#### • The Climate Group: Climate Leaders Summit

Linda Adams, Secretary for Environmental Protection, and Mike Chrisman, Secretary for Resources, will participate in this all day Summit to discuss state and regional efforts to combat global warming. Leadership at the regional government level is emerging as one of the most important forces in the worldwide effort to combat climate change, serving to drive and accelerate action by federal governments.

# Role of Forestry in Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation

Tony Brunello, Deputy Secretary for Resources, will participate in a panel discussion on international forest sequestration activities. Using <u>California's forestry protocols</u> as an example, and the recent agreement signed by Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle, Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich and six governors from Brazil and Indonesia, members of the panel will discuss avoided deforestation, reforestation and better forest management practices.

#### • Interaction Between Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Schemes

Anthony Eggert, Advisor to the Chairman of the Air Resources Board, will participate in a panel discussion about the interaction of market mechanisms with other policies to designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, promote renewable energy and increase end-use energy efficiency.

#### • Local Governments for Climate Action

Anthony Eggert, Advisor to the Chairman of the Air Resources Board, will participate in a panel discussion about the critical front-line position of local governments in the fight to combat global warming through regional and local planning decisions that impact land use development and transportation systems, incentivize voluntary actions and promote greenhouse gas reductions.

### • California's Climate Plan: Green Opportunities for the Golden State

Linda Adams, Secretary for Environmental Protection, Mike Chrisman, Secretary for Resources, and Anthony Eggert, Advisor to the Chairman of the Air Resources Board, will participate in a presentation and discussion about California's comprehensive efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, spur a clean technological revolution, and begin adaptation planning to respond to the changes that higher temperatures will bring.

#### The US Carbon World in 2013

Linda Adams, Secretary for Environmental Protection will participate in a visionary discussion about future US action in international efforts to combat global warming. With a more progressive Congress and a new Federal administration in the near future, panelists will discuss their recommendations for meaningful action on climate change by the federal government.

# Energy Efficiency: Opportunities and Challenges

Anthony Eggert, Advisor to the Chairman of the Air Resources Board, will participate in a panel discussion about energy efficiency. Eggert will highlight California's success with energy efficiency and greenhouse gas performance standards, demonstrating the tremendous potential for cost-effective savings by targeting vehicles, appliances and buildings.

Day 3 — Wednesday, December 10

## Advancing Sectoral Cooperation through Sub-National Collaboration

Linda Adams, Secretary for Environmental Protection, and Mike Chrisman, Secretary for Resources, will participate in a conversation moderated by Margret Kim, International Advisor to the Secretary for Environmental Protection, summarizing the success of the Governors' Global Climate Summit. Panelists will highlight the goals and proposals for state and regional governments to work together to achieve climate solutions in key economic sectors.

## Navigating the American Carbon World

Margret Kim, International Advisor to the Secretary for Environmental Protection, will participate in a panel discussion about the importance of regional climate actions. Kim will present on the <a href="Western Climate Initiative">Western Climate Initiative</a> (WCI) and the <a href="International Carbon Action">International Carbon Action</a> <a href="Partnership">Partnership</a>, which allow states and provinces to better anticipate and correct potential linkage challenges when developing their own greenhouse gas reduction programs so they can obtain the maximum environmental benefit.

Day 4/5 — Thursday and Friday, December 11-12

Closing Plenary Sessions